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The Honorable Lisa Borders  
City of Atlanta  
55 Trinity Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Council President Borders:

Please accept Mr. William R. Moseley as our appointment to the Atlanta Urban Design Commission. With Mr. Moseley's outstanding credentials we expect that he will serve the City of Atlanta well in this capacity.

His credentials are attached for your review. Please feel free to follow-up with us should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Councilmember Jim Maddox  
District 11

Councilmember Joyce Sheperd  
District 12

Councilmember H. Lamar Willis  
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**William R. Moseley, Jr.** was admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1983 and has practiced in Atlanta since that time. He is a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1980) and the Emory University School of Law (J.D., 1983). Bill is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the American and Atlanta Bar Associations and the Academy of Rail Labor Attorneys.

Bill's practice is focused in the areas of general business, governmental affairs and litigation with specialized knowledge in Federal Employer's Liability Act cases.

Bill is active in many civic and nonprofit organizations in Atlanta. He has served as chairman of the Board of Directors of MARTA, on the Emory University Board of Visitors and on the Atlanta Regional Commission's Transportation and Air Quality Committee. Additionally, he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Alliance for Children, serves on the Boards of St. Andrews Presbyterian College and Frazer Center and is a member of The Grady Health System's Board of Visitors.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors of MARTA he presided over the opening of two new MARTA rail stations, initiated construction of the \$380 million Armour Yard Rail Facility and helped secure approval of an historic agreement with the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to operate a passenger bus service for Clayton County, Georgia. During Bill's tenure as MARTA chairman, the first transportation partnership between a national airport (Hartsfield-Jackson) and an international airline (Delta) was forged, and the Board adopted a historic strategy for rail expansion within the MARTA service area.

Bill was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, in 1957. He and wife Melonie live in downtown Atlanta. They have a son, Will and a daughter, Meredith.

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Attorney with proven and verifiable expertise in legal, political and cultural issues and regulatory affairs. A team builder, driver and catalyst for change, growth and expansion. Comprehensive knowledge of and proven authority on Federal Employees Liability Act. Also knowledgeable of Railway Labor Act (RLA) and Title VII issues. Skilled negotiator, mediator and executive advisor, providing sound business counseling to all levels of management and officers. Proven ability to handle significant responsibilities based on in-depth knowledge of the law and broad experience in:

- Team Development and Leadership
  - Strategic Planning
  - Policy Development
  - Litigation Management
  - Human Resources
  - Process Reengineering
  - Business Development
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Lawson, Davis, Pickren & Seydel, Atlanta, GA**

**(7/05 to Present)**

Partner practicing in the business, litigation and government relations groups of a long standing Atlanta law firm. Practice encompasses both domestic and international transactions. Additionally have oversight responsibility of the law firms growing FELA practice.

### **Jones & Granger, Atlanta, GA**

**(5/84 to 6/05)**

Directed the overall Atlanta operations of the Houston, TX based litigation and labor law firm with responsibility of all legal, human resources, business development and management functions. Highly effective at top-down management:

- Managing a legal staff of 15
- Significant impact on client retention
- Successfully created environment to develop rapport with union officials on local and national level

- Provided counsel on all FELA related matters as well as in any other matters requested by Labor officials
- Served as lecturer on issues concerning the Federal Employees Liabilities Act (FELA), as well as the Railway Labor Act (RLA), diversity and the Title VII.

### **Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), Atlanta, GA (1/00 through 12/02)**

Led the 18-member appointed governing body of the nation's seventh largest transit authority to facilitate the development of long and short-term authority-wide strategic initiatives. Directed and gained Board approval of an annual operating and capital budget of \$900 million. Served as the official representative to local, state, and federal elected officials, which included the three governing jurisdictions of DeKalb and Fulton counties and the City of Atlanta. Further responsibilities included representing MARTA in both print and television media, and all national transportation capacities. Contributed to MARTA growth by providing both support of and advice to the General Manager/CEO.

### **Accomplishments include:**

- Opening of two new rail stations with construction cost of over \$500 million
  - Procurement of 100 new rail cars and 206 new buses
  - Initiated construction of the \$380 million Armour Yard Rail Facility
  - Approval of historic agreement with the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority to operate bus service for Clayton County
  - Conversion of Laredo Diesel Fuel facility to a Compressed Natural Gas Facility (CNG)
  - Development of the largest transit oriented development project in the United States with a budget of \$401 million
  - First transportation partnership with national airport and international airline resulting in 4.3% ridership increase to MARTA Airport station
  - Fare increase – the Board reached consensus to increase fare, thereby ensuring a strong financial base for the Authority
  - Provided leadership for selection of the Authority's first African-American General Manager/CEO
  - Developed a historic Board strategy for future rail expansion in three directions. First-ever Board-mandated expansion for more than one direction at a time.
- Provided leadership in selection of company to perform overhaul of entire rail fleet at an estimated cost of over \$200 million dollars.

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## **ADMISSIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

### **LEGAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Rail Labor Attorneys  
American Bar Association

Atlanta Bar Association  
Georgia Bar Association

Arbitrator – Fulton County Superior Court System

## **CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

The American Public Transportation Association (Member 1998-2003, Board of Directors 2000-2002)

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (Member)

The Atlanta Regional Commission Transportation & Air Quality Committee (Member 1998-2002)

Regional Leadership Foundation (Member)

Regional Leadership Institute, Atlanta, GA, Class of 1999

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDES:**

- 1) The Frazier Center Board of Directors 1996-present. Vice Chairman 1999-2000. Quality Assurance Committee Chairman-1998. Fundraising Committee 2000-present. Capital Campaign Committee-2001. Garden Committee-2000.
- 2) Elder-Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. Ordained 1988. Finance Committee Chair 2004-2005.
- 3) Board of Trustees-St. Andrews Presbyterian College 1988-1996 and 1998 to present. External Affairs Committee 1998-2004. Chairman Athletics Committee 2004-present. Finance and Long Range Planning Committee 2004-present. Executive Committee 2004-present.
- 4) Emory University Board of Visitors 2001 – 2004.
- 5) All America City Awards Host Committee 2000-2001.
- 6) Druid Hills Civic Association Board of Directors 1993-1997, 2004-present. Executive Committee 2004. Vice Chairman 1996. TUDIC 1994.
- 7) Druid Hills Golf Club – Member 1986 to present.
- 8) Grady Health System Board of Visitors 2003 -present.
- 9) Received Founders Award for Contributions to North Georgia Civitans-1995.
- 10) Awarded Life Membership in Civitan Foundation-1994.
- 11) Georgia Alliance for Children Board of Directors 2003-present. Chairman 2005.
- 12) Levetan for Congress, Chairman-2004
- 13) The Committee to Elect H. Lamar Willis to City Council, Chairman-2005.